Wire-tapping phone lines is something the US needed a time ago, so the obvious next step is internet tapping. I dissagree on a few basis. Much more goes on in the internet then on the phone lines. Family's send photos, people plan corporate stratagies, or talk of personal relationships. In short, people do much more on the internet then they ever did on the phone, and all that activity deserves some privacy. Many people have taken to doing every-day things online instead of in person. Invading peoples privacy will only nudge more people away from the internet.